

- (1) is under an expulsion, exclusion or second suspension from school;
- (2) has withdrawn from school (unless due to financial hardship); or
- (3) has been determined to be a habitual truant.

The license shall remain invalid for expulsions, exclusions and suspensions for at least 120 days, or, in the event of a habitual truancy or withdrawal from school, until the individual turns eighteen (18) or the student has re-enrolled in school and is in good standing.

CHAPTER F

ACCUMULATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (EXCESSIVE “POINTS” ON THE DRIVING RECORD):

1. **The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Driver Improvement Program:** The Bureau of Motor Vehicles administers a driver improvement program that identifies individuals who accumulate a number of moving violations in a short period of time. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles has rules to assess a point value for each conviction of a moving violation under Indiana law. The point value relates to the seriousness of the offense in posing a risk to traffic safety. Point values for offenses range from two (2) to eight (8) points depending on the violation. For example, a speeding offense less than 15 miles an hour over the posted limit is a two (2) point violation, while a conviction for operating while intoxicated is an eight (8) point violation. Points stay active on your driving record, for two (2) years from the conviction date of the citation.
2. **The Administrative Hearing:** Drivers who collect seventeen (17) or more active points during a two (2) year period will be notified and required to attend an administrative hearing. At the hearing, the presiding officer will make a determination whether to place the driver on probation; suspend the person's driving privileges for a period of not less than thirty (30) days up to the maximum one (1) year; or impose additional requirements beyond the order of probation or suspension such as requiring attendance at a driving improvement program.
3. **Failure to Appear for Administrative Hearing:** If you fail to appear for the administrative hearing at the time and place designated, the hearing will be held in your absence, and a recommendation will be made by the administrative hearing officer.

CHAPTER G

FAILURE TO ATTEND A MANDATORY DRIVER AWARENESS COURSE:

The driving privileges of a person who is ordered by a court to attend a Bureau of Motor Vehicle's approved driver awareness course or who is required, to attend the course because of committing, within a 12-month period, two (2) or more traffic offenses which result in convictions, will be suspended if the individual does not complete the class in the time required by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Failure to complete the course or pay the course fee will result in invalidation of the person's driver license.

Notification of the driver awareness course requirement is made through the mail. If you move, you must notify the Bureau of Motor Vehicles so that a notification can reach you and to avoid license invalidation or suspension.

CHAPTER H

WRITING A BAD CHECK TO THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES: As provided for in Indiana law, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles will suspend indefinitely the driver license of a person who writes a check to pay the fee for a driver license transaction that is not honored by the issuer's bank. To obtain reinstatement of the license the person will have to pay the amount of the check plus a \$20 administrative fee and a 5% check deception charge.

CHAPTER I

LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR OPERATING A WATERCRAFT WHILE INTOXICATED OR OTHER WATERCRAFT OFFENSES: Operating a watercraft while intoxicated is no less dangerous and illegal than operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Upon a conviction for operating a watercraft while intoxicated, a person's driver license will be suspended for the same minimum and maximum periods that are provided for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. This conviction will be forwarded to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the suspension to go into effect and the conviction will become a part of the person's driving record. Other crimes related to the operation of a watercraft, such as reckless operation endangering the safety of others and operating a watercraft when a person's driving privileges have been suspended, will also be forwarded to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.